

Alternative #1

New Section:

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**WAC 230-04-208 Problem gambling awareness and training fee.**

The legislature amended RCW 9.46.071 in 2003, to allow the gambling commission to contract with qualified entities to provide public awareness, training and other services for problem gambling. The fees collected will provide a funding source for such a contract.

- (1) Each organization applying for a gambling license or permit must pay a fee;
- (2) The fees collected will be used solely for these services;
- (3) The fee is nonrefundable;
- (4) The fee will be paid with the original application and each subsequent renewal application;
- (5) The problem gambling fee is a percentage of each license fee as follows:

License Fee	Percentage
Less than \$2,000	2.0 %
\$2,000, but less than \$5,000	2.5 %
\$5,000, but less than \$7,000	3.0%
\$7,000, but less than \$9,500	3.5%
\$9,500 or greater	4.0%

- (6) The license application will be deemed incomplete and will not be processed without this fee;
- (7) The fee is imposed on applications received on or after June 30, 2005; and,
- (8) This fee will automatically expire if the legislature adopts a law that appropriates funds for the purposes of satisfying the requirements in RCW 9.46.071.